

at 8th instant for this port.

The steamer *Fivy*, from New York, 1st Singapore on the 6th instant, may be expected here on about the 15th instant.

The steamer *Albatross* left Port Swettenham on the 7th instant, and may be expected here on about the 18th instant.

The "Rokkerns" Line chartered steamer *Concorde* leaves the Suez Canal on the 1st instant, and is due at Singapore on about the 2nd instant.

The G. N. Co.'s steamer *Changulvi* 1st Bombay leaves on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on about the 18th instant.

The N. G. I. steamer *Limbora* left Bombay for this port on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 20th instant.

PASSSED THE CANAL.

OUTWARD—12th May—Imperial, St. Rome, 14th May—Della, 18th May—Achilles, G. nedy, May-Paragon, 21st May—Nayagid, 22nd May—Lepus, 23rd May—Queen, 24th May—Arris, 25th May—McLouron, 26th May—Malacca, Blue Cross, Lemnos, 28th May—Chingyow, Santa Valeria, 4th June—Desvalde, Maritima, Anagnino, 5th June—Lemnos, 8th June—Viole, 9th June—HOMEWARD—4th June—Hurlia, Golang, 6 June—Yunglo.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

65 The authorized list of Mails issued on condition with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra which is correct to within a hour than that given above.

The Postal Guide for 1898, revised to date, will be found in the *Chronicle and Directory*, p. xix. This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office 11.50 a.m. and 5 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock of each Week. Letter Boxes at Peak will be closed at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL, WALK CLOSER.

For Singapore.—Per *Exeter*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Amoy and Tamsui.—Per *Formosa*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Resona*, Friday, the 12th instant, at 10.30 A.M.

For Saigon.—Per *Taurus*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 1.30 P.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Orates*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Singapore.—Per *Oana*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Hanoi and Pakhoi.—Per *Triumph*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Haiphong.—Per *Waldade*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Haiphong.—Per *Honi*, to-day, the 12th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki and Vladivostok.—Per *Hobbs*, to-day, the 14th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Swatow, Amoy and Pechow.—Per *Marian*, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 6.00 A.M.

For Yokohama and Kobe.—Per *Onsager*, to-morrow, the 14th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

For Shanghai.—Per *Pekien*, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.

For Kobe.—Per *Germania*, on Monday, the 14th instant, at 3.30 P.M.



10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, a pattern census.
11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board with the same late fee.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET
The United States Mail Packet *Don* will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 17th instant, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan to San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Havana, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—
10.00 A.M. Registry closes.
11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence

decima may be posted on board the Pack-
with Late Fee of 10 cents extra. Postage
until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.
The German Ocean Packet *Presencia*
will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 22nd
instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom,
Europe, and countries beyond, *via* *Brisol*
to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo,
Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c., &c.
Registry closes at 8:30 A.M.
The mail closes at 7:00 A.M. Late letters to
8:30 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage.

**MAILS BY THE CANADIAN
PACKET.**
The Canadian Mail Packet *Empress*

India will be despatched on WEDNESDAY
 the 30th inst., with Mails for SHANGHAI, NAG-
 asaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver.
 B.C. which will be closed as follows:—
 10.00 A.M. Registry closes.
 10.45 A.M. Post Office closes, but correspondence
 may be posted on board the Packet by
 Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until
 the time of departure.

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MAIL TABLES.		

THE Card published at the Daily Press Office
 Contains —

English Mails,	homeward and outward
French "	" " " "
German "	" " " "
Canadian "	" " " "
Parcel Post	" " " "
Calendar for 1897.	" " " "

That is, more information than is given on one printed in London for which fifty cents is charged. The price of the locally printed correct card is 20 cents on paper, 30 cents on cardboard. Supplied only for cash. [5]

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the Owners will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay.

Hongkong Harbour—
BIDSONG HILL, Brit. Mk., R. C. Taitt—Sta-
dard Oil Co.
BESSEL, Brit. Mk., Martin Frampton—Sta-
dard Oil Co.
IVY, Amer. ship, Wall—Chinese.
LVOR A. NICKELS, Amer. ship, C. F. Nick-
—Standard Oil Co.
YAMAWA, Brit. str., Weston—Chinese.

